

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, New Mexico Station.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 29.—Warm, cloudy weather, with light scattered showers, characterized the past week. Southern and southeastern sections, and the mountains of the north, have been blessed with very fair showers, but the absence of a general rain, or of even the frequent showers customary at this season, over the prairies of central and northern counties is causing some anxiety for the second and third crop of alfalfa, nor is the improvement expected at this season noticeable in the general condition of stock. These conditions, however, are by no means universal over the prairies, many localities reporting good showers and marked improvement. Neither have the rains been sufficient to create a steady water supply in the rivers, excepting in a few instances, and there is a very general scarcity of irrigation water in the ditches. Where the water has not failed the crops under ditch are making very satisfactory progress, but on temporal lands, especially away from the mountains, the little planting that was done has almost entirely dried up in a great many localities. Corn, beans, peas, late wheat, oats and garden crops in general, being as a rule under ditch and entitled to first water, seem fairly promising, but much of the second growth of alfalfa in northern sections was hardly worth the cutting, and at present the third growth is coming very slowly. Grass on many of the central and eastern stock ranges is as dry as in midwinter, and there is a general lack of outside water, but, notwithstanding the seeming contradiction, reports indicate that stock as a rule are still doing fairly well. Wheat harvest has been in the northern Rio Grande valley, although the stand is somewhat about it is believed the quality is very good. Early peaches are coming into northern markets; later varieties of peaches, and plums and cantaloupes, are being snapped from southern markets.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of crop correspondents:

Alamogordo—James C. Dunn: Crops under ditch have done well but on account of the extreme drought the range was in very poor condition, and stock was getting thin. The rains of last week, however, will entirely change the conditions. Young trees have had a hard time to struggle through the season, but fruits are in first class shape.

Albert—H. M. Hanson: The drought has been but slightly relieved by the light, scattered showers. A remarkable season so far for the rare occurrence of thunder storms, there being but one well developed thunder storm in this vicinity this summer. Third crop of alfalfa will be very light, and prairie hay, if any at all, will be very light and confined to regular vegas. Highest temperature, 92; lowest, 55; rain, 0.41.

Arabela—A. M. Richardson: Good showers have seemingly broken the drought, and corn begins to look very well. Highest temperature, 87; lowest, 56; rain, 0.68.

East Las Vegas—John Thornhill: The storm of the 19th with its wind and hail, stripped trees of fruit and foliage, greatly damaged fields and gardens in its path, and killed many sheep, goats and calves. Corn and oats are looking fairly well. Second alfalfa is secured, but scarcely one farmer in ten had any to cut. River is still low and irrigation ditches dry.

Eastview—J. W. Corbett: Drought continues unbroken. Beans and vines generally look well, but corn will be almost a total failure. Farther east good showers have fallen and grass is growing nicely. Highest temperature, 84; lowest, 42; no rain.

El Rito—P. Lopez: No rain during the week, and the high winds have made it disagreeably dusty.

Espanola—P. H. Leese: Drought is at last broken but wheat will be a poor yield, and on account of the drought and grasshoppers second alfalfa is very light. Corn looks well, and fruit is fine. Plums and Alexander peaches ripe. Plenty of water in the ditches during the past ten days and crops have been fairly well irrigated.

Folsom—Jackson Tabors: Drought continues; the light rains being purely local and doing little good. Grass is as dry as in midwinter, but stock continues to look well. In this neighborhood the springs are holding out fairly well. Second alfalfa is about ready to cut, and is a fairly good crop considering the drought. All kinds of fruits doing well. Highest temperature, 84; lowest, 44; rain, 0.25.

Geronimo—N. M. Nelson: The heavy storm of the 19th did considerable damage to crops east of the Tecolote.

Hobart—W. H. Hough: Heavy rains during the week have furnished plenty of water. Corn and other crops are doing well. Wheat harvest will begin next week, and promises well.

Lower Penasco—H. W. Cresswell, Jr.: Good rains during the whole month; range grass is fine but there is not much stock water. Second alfalfa all secured and third growth doing well. Corn in tassels; a good crop assured. Cane very promising. Early peaches ripe, and a large crop.

Mesilla Park—R. H. Hart: Slow, soaking rains have refreshed vegetation and have been of some benefit to crops. Roasting ears are on the market; some cantaloupes have been shipped. Highest temperature, 92; lowest, 60; rain, 0.90.

Ojo Caliente—Antonio Joseph: The long and disastrous drought has at last been broken by two copious showers during the past week, and this with the rains in the mountains have replenished the streams. Grass is coming up nicely, and if the rains continue winter feed for the stock is assured. Highest temperature, 90; lowest, 65.

Santa Fe—United States Weather Bureau: Some good showers in the vicinity, but very light at station. Corn is now growing rapidly, and third alfalfa promises a heavy crop. A fine quality of early peaches is ripe. The recent rains have greatly improved the fruits. Prairies are comparatively green, and there is plenty of irrigation water. Highest temperature, 82; lowest, 51; rain, 0.03.

Sapello—M. A. D. Rivera: Fine rains the latter part of last week have

caused great improvement. Crops advancing rapidly, grass is good, and stock looking well.

Woodbury—A. J. Woodbury: Highest temperature, 95; lowest, 52; rain, 0.04. R. M. HARDINGE, Section Director.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Alvarado Pharmacy.

For Cowhiding Minister. Richmond, Va., July 31.—At Amherst today Judge Clarence J. Campbell was arraigned for trial on a charge of felonious assault on Rev. C. W. Crawford, whom he horsewhipped in front of the court house at the June term of his court. The case has attracted wide attention, owing to the prominence of the parties, and the trial will be followed with much interest.

Rev. Mr. Crawford is editor of the Christian Federation, a paper published in this city in the interest of the anti-saloon movement. Some time ago the editor criticized Judge Campbell for dismissing the case against a man charged with selling liquor in Amherst. Mr. Crawford asked in his paper which was doctored the most, the whisky or the judge. Judge Campbell had the minister arraigned for contempt of court but discharged him. Afterward the two men met and Mr. Crawford held out his hand to Judge Campbell. The judge drew a cowhide and struck the minister several blows about the head and face.

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Negro Christian Congress. Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, secretary of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational congress, is in receipt of advices indicating an attendance of at least 5,000 visitors at the meeting of the congress to be held here next week. The delegates will come from all sections of the country and will represent all religious denominations and all walks of life. The chief object of the gathering, which is the first of its kind, is to ascertain the true moral, intellectual and spiritual condition among the colored people in all parts of the country and to inspire and stimulate aggressive Christian work among the young people and in the homes among the children. Prominent among those interested in the movement are I. Garland Penn, Booker T. Washington, Bishop W. J. Gaines, Bishop B. W. Arnett, Bishop Walters and Bishop Clinton.

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Marinette Chautauqua. Marinette, Wis., July 31.—Notwithstanding the fact that a number of additional cottages have been erected since last year the accommodations are scarcely adequate for the crowds in attendance on the sixth annual session of the Northern Chautauqua assembly, which opened today. The record breaking attendance is due largely to the excellence of the program offered for the twelve days of the assembly. Among the prominent lecturers and speakers to be heard are Captain Holson, Miss Ellen M. Stone, Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri; Congressman Charles B. Landie, of Indiana; Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi; and Prof. P. M. Pearson, of Harvard university.

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DEMING. From the Herald.

This week P. J. Bennett bought two residence lots in the Merck addition to the city.

It is rumored that a certain baker in town was robbed of \$400 Saturday night.

One of the largest water tanks ever turned out at the Mahoney shops has just been delivered to the Deming Ice works.

A foundation to T. B. Birntrons' residence water tank gave way Saturday, the tank turning over and flooding the entire back yard.

Hon. J. A. Mahoney has gone to Denver on a business trip and when he returns he will travel a month in California with his family.

Since the Smelter trust gobbled the Deming Sampling works and assay office, there is no place in town where the value of ore can be tested.

Last Friday, a few miles east of this city, Santa Fe trains killed four head of cattle. One head belonged to J. H. Tracy, one head to Walter Jones and two head to Hank Peters.

While tinkering with a loaded shot gun Saturday morning, I. Mayfield, the ranchman, shot one of his toes off and lacerated four others. Dr. Cassells is attending to him.

The pretty home of Mrs. J. P. Byron was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering, being the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church. Sixteen ladies were present.

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Confederate Veterans. Owensboro, Ky., July 31.—Owensboro is keeping open house in honor of the veterans of the Second brigade, United Confederate Veterans, whose

CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

The Two Great Political Parties Getting in Line.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

The executive committee of the republican territorial central committee met in this city, as stated previously, and set August 22, as the date for the meeting of the entire committee. This committee meeting will be held at Albuquerque. It is thought that Raton will be named for the meeting of the territorial convention and that the time will be the first week in October.

The republican central committee of New Mexico is constituted as follows: Frank A. Hubbell, chairman; Jose D. Seana, secretary; Solomon Luna, treasurer; members of the executive committee: Colonel Max. Frost, Solomon Luna, T. B. Catron, Thomas Hughes, R. E. Twitchell, Martin Lohman; the following is the representation by counties on the committee: Bernalillo, Alejandro Sandoval and F. A. Hubbell; Chaves county, E. A. Cahoon and L. H. Elliott; Colfax, Charles M. Bayne and H. B. Steward; Dona Ana, H. D. Bowman and Eugene Van Patten; Eddy, A. N. Pratt and L. O. Fuller; Grant, Jo E. Sheridan and W. H. Jack; Guadalupe, Pablo Aragon and Placido Baca y Baca; Lincoln, George W. Prichard and Rocco Emilio; McKinley, Stephen Canavan and Gregory Page; Mora, Cristoval Sanchez and P. D. St. Vrain; Otero, W. A. Hawkins and D. S. Sutherland; Rio Arriba, L. B. Prince and Alex. Read; San Juan, J. W. McDermott and Granville Pondleton; San Miguel, Secundino Romero and J. S. Clark; Santa Fe, J. D. Hughes and T. B. Catron; Sierra, L. W. Gales and A. W. Harris; Socorro, H. O. Bursum and Estevan Baca; Union, Charles Slater and Eufraclio Gallegos; Taos, Juan Santistevan and Pedro Sanchez; Valencia, J. Franco Chaves and Solomon Luna; committeemen at large, W. J. Slaughter.

Democratic Central Committee.

The democratic central committee of New Mexico will meet in this city on Saturday of this week. Owen N. Marrow, chairman; P. F. McCanna, secretary; Neill B. Field, treasurer; Summers Burkhardt, auditor; executive committee, O. N. Marrow, P. F. McCanna, Neill B. Field, W. S. Hopewell, Charles F. Easley, Elisha V. Long and G. A. Richardson; committeemen at large, W. S. Hopewell, E. V. Chavez, J. A. Wiggs, Jr., W. R. Ascarate, Francisco Gonzalez y Baca, Antonio Joseph, Neill B. Field, E. V. Long, Charles L. Ballard, J. R. Martinez; central committee: Bernalillo, Summers Burkhardt and P. F. McCanna; Chaves, William M. Atkinson and G. A. Richardson; Colfax, J. F. Hutchinson and John Morrow; Dona Ana, J. L. Young and C. T. Jordan; Eddy, J. O. Cameron and U. S. Bateman; Grant, J. A. Mahoney and W. B. Walton; Guadalupe, Eduardo Martinez and Perfecto Baca; Lincoln, S. Baca and W. C. McDonald; Mora, Rafael Romero and Macario Gallegos; Otero, O. L. Warnock and J. J. Sanders; Rio Arriba, Enrique Abeytia and Samuel Eldott; San Juan, A. J. Gilmour and L. C. Grove; San Miguel, J. D. Veeder and A. A. Jones; Santa Fe, Marcelino Garcia and Chas. F. Easley; Sierra, W. O. Thompson and Thomas Murphy; Socorro, J. G. Fitch and Luciano Chaves; Taos, A. Leibert and J. Martinez; Union, E. O. Smith and Jose Maria Gonzales; Valencia, Jose G. Chaves.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entire satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Politics in New Jersey.

Passaic, N. J., July 31.—The republican congressional convention of the sixth district is in session here today with a full attendance of delegates from Bergen, Passaic, and Sussex, the three counties comprised in the district under the new apportionment. There are several republican candidates, who are opposed to Congressman James F. Stewart, the present incumbent, notably, William M. Johnson, a prominent state senator and assistant postmaster general in McKinley's cabinet; W. C. Breckinridge, the state committeeman from the district, William Barbour, and Sheffield Phelps, son of the late William Walter Phelps. While the combination against Stewart is strong and there are other elements in the field against him, the indications point to his renomination, though not without a lively contest.

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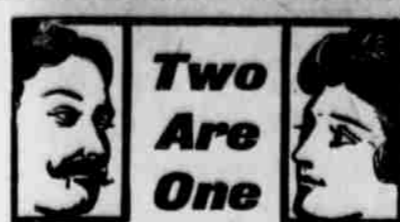
Fargo, N. D., July 31.—Democrats of North Dakota assembled in state convention in Fargo today and were called to order by B. S. Brynjolfson, of Grand Forks. The convention will place in nomination candidates for governor and other state officials to be chosen this fall.

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Montana M. E. Conference.

Great Falls, Mont., July 31.—There is a large attendance of divines and laymen on the annual session of the Northern Montana M. E. church conference in session here with Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, presiding. The conference was formally opened by the First M. E. church this morning with devotional services, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. This afternoon the annual missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Winters. The assignments will be announced later in the week.

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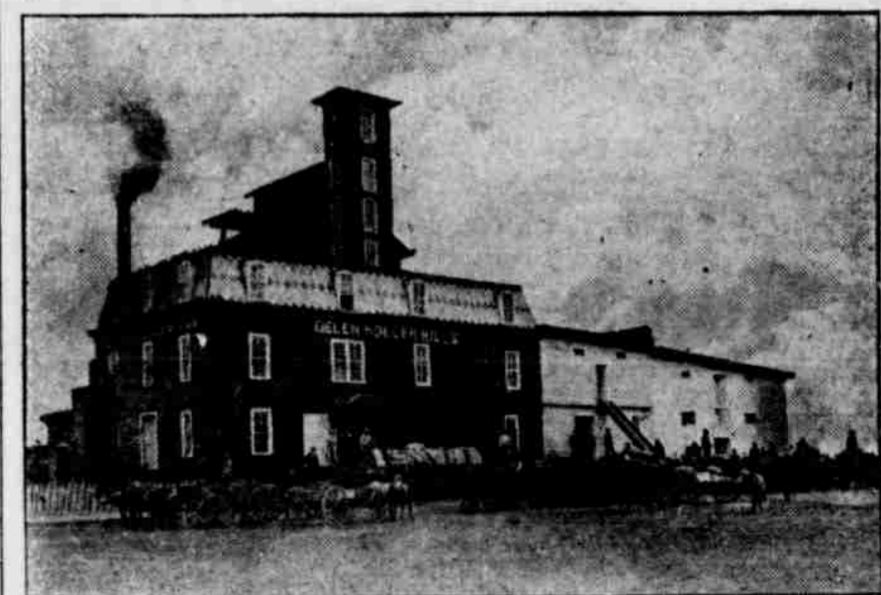
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